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FOPS FILES-

1. PER REF PARA 2A - DZ CONSISTS OF AREA OF SCRUB BRUSH, APPROX. 2,300 X 800 FEET, ORIENTED IN E/W DIRECTION AND SURROUNDED BY THICK FOREST. CLOSEST HABITATION CONSISTING OF SEVERAL HUTS IN CLEARED AREAS IS LOCATED APPROX. 1200 YDS. EAST OF DZ. DZ IS CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR RESUPPLY DROP.

2. PER REF PARA 2B - DZ CONSISTS OF SEMI-CLEARED AREA, APPROX. 2,800 X 1100 FEET, ORIENTED IN E/W DIRECTION WITH CLOSEST HABITATION CONSISTING OF SMALL VILLAGE, LOCATED APPROX. 2000 YDS. WEST OF DZ. DZ IS CONSIDERED SUITABLE FOR RESUPPLY DROP.

3. PER REF PARA 2C - DZ CONSISTS OF CLEARED AREA, APPROX. 4,500 X 1200 FEET AND ORIENTED IN NW/SE DIRECTION. CLOSEST HABITATION CONSISTS OF A POSS. MILITARY CAMP (23 BUILDINGS) LOCATED APPROX. 1,850 YDS. NW OF THE DZ. DZ IS ADEQUATE FOR RESUPPLY DROP, BUT CONSIDERED MARGINAL DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF POSS. MILITARY CAMP.

4. PER REF PARA 2D - DZ CONSISTS OF SEMI-CLEARED AREA, APPROX. 4000 X 1000 FEET ORIENTED IN NE/SW DIRECTION. CLOSEST HABITATION CONSISTS OF MANY HUTS ALONG DRY-WEATHER ROAD APPROX. 900 YDS. NORTH AND NE OF DZ. DZ IS ADEQUATE FOR RESUPPLY DROP, BUT CONSIDERED MARGINAL DUE TO CLOSE PROXIMITY OF HABITATION.

5. ENLARGEMENTS COVERING ABOVE IN PROCESS AND WILL BE FORWARDED ASAP.

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